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This communication is for correcting matters as stated in the Board's remand mailed 4/15/09. For the examiner's answer mailed on 6/4/07, section (2) Related Appeals and Interference, The following are the related appeals, interferences, and judicial proceedings known to the examiner which may be related to, directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal: Appeal No. 2005-2481 for application 10/075096, and Appeal No. 2008-2136 for application 10/770352 which is CIP of 10/075096. In addition, the examiner is acknowledging the reply brief filed on 8/18/07, and vacating the examiner's acknowledgement filed on 8/17/07 to the Reply Brief mailed on 8/18/07. No supplemental examiner's answer is required.

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